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SUBJECT: BRZAK/LUBBERS SEXUAL HARASSMENT CASE

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Classified By: Alejandro D. Wolff for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

¶1. (C) Ambassador Khalilizad met on August 24 with the UN Secretary General to discuss the Brzak case, making points

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contained reftel. The Secretary General said he would meet with his UN Legal team to discuss the options for dealing with this case. Subsequently, the UN Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) informed USUN that the SYG had given the green light for OLA to move forward on the issue of settlement.

¶2. (C) OLA suggested that its attorney in New York, Donald Donovan, contact Jeff Kovar, the Department's lawyer in Geneva, to discuss the matter so that Kovar can discretely raise the offer of settlement to Brzak's lawyer in Geneva. USUN point of contact is Jim Donovan, Donovanjb@state.gov, 212-415-4300.

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